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ROBINSON, Edgar C. et al INTERNATIONAL THERMAL

INVESTMENTS LTD.

Serial No.: 08/851,465

Filed: May 5, 1997

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Examiner: David LEE

For: MULTIFUEL INFRARED BURNER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment on the above-identified continuing prosecution application filed May 21, 2001 and is further responsive to the Examiner's action dated 21 November 2001.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1,27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1.

[Twice amended]

An infrared burner